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In re application of	: Kent N. Johnson
Serial No.	: 10/695,558
Filing Date	: October 28, 2003
Title	: Gondola Railcar Construction

**AMENDMENT
AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.